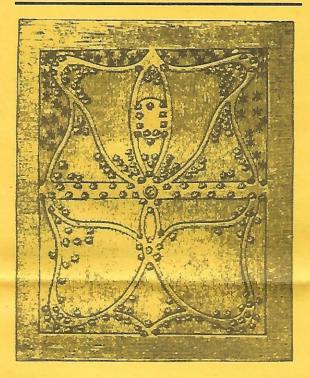
# LOGAN PARK

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



# To Enhance and Preserve Our Community

To empower the residents to preserve, protect and improve the quality of life, while building a strong sense of community within our neighborhood.

1330 Van Buren Street Northeast 781-0700

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#### SUMMER/FALL 2000



The State Fair is long gone, but there is still a big blue ribbon to be awarded yet, and it goes to the people of the Logan Park Neighborhood. The LPNA board and NRP committees want to recognize and thank you for your work. New roofs, paint and siding, cement work, repairs, and lots of flowers have made our neighborhood an even better place to live.

What's next? The next phase of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) is starting to take shape, but we need to wrap up some of our first phase projects before we can apply for Phase 2. 90% of our original funds need to be spent or at least be 85% contracted for future spending, and we are not at that point. There will be discussions on the Problem Housing, Historic Lighting, Arts & Culture, and Small Business projects. We need to assess where we are at, and where we need to go. Voting on ammendments to our plan would take place at the October General Meeting. See inside for committee details. If you want more NRP \$\$\$ for the neighborhood, we need your input.

#### Logan Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting

Wednesday, September 20 7:05

Logan Park Community Center

NRP \$\$\$ Updates and discussions.

## 30 Day Notice of Intent to Modify NRP Plan Funds

At its October 18th membership meeting, Logan Park residents will have the opportunity to vote on proposed changes to the Logan Park NRP plan, which will change the funding allocated to various strategies included in the NRP plan. These changes will also be discussed at the September 20th (Wednesday) meeting.

The proposed changes are:

1. Reallocate \$40,000 from the strategy which was to redevelop vacant or problem properties. \$30,000 would be reallocated to the strategy which supports the low interest (4%) loan program for Logan Park homeowners. \$10,000 would be reallocated to the strategy which supports housing program administration and staff expenses.

Reasons: The private market place has been taking care of the vacant properties - they are being purchased and fixed up without public funds. There is increasing demand for the loan program. The \$10,000 would mostly support the new BIG grant program, leaving more BIG funds for grants.

Other NRP plan modifications being looked at, but needing more discussion, are:

2. Possible reallocation of the \$140,000 to install historic street lighting. These funds could go to a future housing program.



Reasons: The signature effort needed to approve the lighting has stalled and needs more volunteer support. There are also questions about the viability of the lighting on Washington and Monroe Streets due to the size of the boulevard. A new lighting initiative could begin with Phase 2.

- 3. Discussion of additional opportunities using the funding for Arts & Culture classes and festivals.
- 4. Discussion of possible establishment of an escrow account to contract for the \$30,000 designated for the proposed Northeast Community Center. This is for the capital campaign, not planning stages, and would go towards artspace within the center.
- 5. Discussion of Small Business Funds.

#### Thanks, Brush with Kindness!

Notice the signs on some of the newly painted houses in the neighborhood. We are partnered with the Habitat for Humanity sponsored "A Brush with Kindness" program, where volunteers from businesses and organizations paint homes for those in need. If you do business with an organization on a sign, mention it and say thanks. Also, thanks to Sandy Sample from our neighborhood and the good neighbors who worked on 1417 Monroe.

#### New at the Park

The Logan Park Community Center is offering a full roster of new activities for all ages, including: Tumbling; Free Saturday Story Hour (errand time for parents!); Free Earth Science Classes; Sports; Cooking; Homework Help; School Release Days; Field Trips; New Teen Activities; Friday Family Night at the Gym; Adult Crafts & Volleyball; and Seniors' Club. For more information, call the park at 370-4927.

#### CCP / SAFE

Monthly meetings for block leaders and neighborhood representatives to be held for Logan, Marshall Terrace, Bottineau, Holland, and Sheridan neighborhoods.

Dates: October 3, November 7, and December 5, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Held at the Logan Park Community Center. Call 673-2883 or 673-2804.

## Central Avenue Project

...needs volunteers for four committees: Promotion, Economic Restructuring, Design, and Crime & Safety. Kick-off meeting will be held August 21st, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. For further information, call Angela Currier at 627-9366 or you can e-mail her at angela@wavetech.net.

#### Also at the Park

NRP Arts & Culture brings more to the park:

*Monday Art* for ages 6 - 12, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm where local artists share their talents with neighborhood children - FREE.

#### Friends & Family Events

6:00 - 7:00 pm low cost supper available

6:30 - 8:30 pm Art Projects

8:30 pm Vintage Movies

Thursday, October 19th Halloween Decorations

Thursday, November 16th Gift Making

Wednesday, December 20th

**Lights of Logan**, with food, games, and raffle, announcing the Lighting Contest winners.



By the way, think about your holiday lighting while the weather is warm. Your chances to win \$100.00, \$75.00, or \$50.00 are better than any lottery. No fee to enter. Different judges every year.

The Arts Committee is still taking proposals for winter classes, with a November 1st deadline. You will be paid for teaching and some supplies. Call 788-3373.

## LOGAN PARK-ST. ANTHONY EAST COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

Northeast Senior Citizen Resource Center 697 13th Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413 Phone: 612-781-5096

Parents, Grandparents Alert! The "No Shots, No School" rule by the Minneapolis Public Schools means your child cannot attend school this fall without up-to-date shot records. In the past, this has been a problem for some Northeast families. This year we have help for you. We can offer you free shots and records, help with rides, translators, and supervised creative play for your children at two locations near you. The Northeast Immunization Project Team made this possible for those who need it. If your child needs shots this fall, call the Hot Shot Line at 588-3003. For bus line information, call 373-3333.

Si su niño necesita vacunas este Otono, llame al Hot Shot Line al 588-3003 y para información sobre la linea de autobuses llama al 373-3333. Ambos ofrecen servivio de Español cuando usted lo solícita.

#### Get the Lead Out

Don't drink or cook with water that has been in your plumbing for more than six hours - overnight, for example, or while you were at work.

Let it run! You can clear the water out of your pipes by letting the cold water faucet run until you feel the water get colder usually 30 to 60 seconds (hot water dissolves lead more quickly than cold water).

The water you clear from your faucet does not have to be wasted. You can use it for washing dishes or watering plants.

# What is the Community Health Program?

Any resident of the Logan Park or St. Anthony East neighborhood is eligible to participate as a client and/or a volunteer.

Contact us to f ind out more about: Immunizations Our prescription reimbursement program The Minnesota Senior Drug Program Home and yard assistance through Handy Works Getting rides to appointments

At the September 20th LPNA meeting, there will be short presentations from North Memorial Health Care on:

Lifeline, personal response service Bright Beginnings mentoring program for new moms Safeway for domestic abuse

# Asbestos Hotline 651-297-8685

For Northeast residents to get updated information on the vermiculite issue. Also, check at the park for printed information we have available.

